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HOUSE RESOLUTION 87
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A RESOLUTION To honor and commend Bishop Donald H.
Jennings for his meritorious service.

WHEREAS, It is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who through their extraordinary faith and public service have distinguished themselves as spiritual leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Donald H. Jennings, Jr. is most assuredly one such individual who is clearly deserving of this body's commendation; and

WHEREAS, A minister for eighteen years, Bishop Jennings has served as the Presiding Prelate for the BibleProof Ministries, Inc, for the last nine years; in the course of his duties, he has earned the respect of the members of his congregation and all with whom he has come in contact due to his integrity, dedication, and compassion; and

WHEREAS, Since his consecration into the Bishopric of the BibleProof Ministries, Inc., eleven churches, which are located in Ohio, Illinois, Alabama, Tennessee, Kansas, and Uganda, Africa, have become part of the BibleProof Ministries Fellowship; and

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WHEREAS, Bishop Donald Jennings, a native of Kansas City, Missouri, is a distinguished graduate of the Ramah School of Theology, in Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, A man of faith and mercy, he served for two years as President of the Missionary Crusaders Prison Ministry, Inc. in Kansas City, Missouri; presently he lends his time and remarkable talents to the boards of the United Love Brothers, Inc. and The City-Wide Christian Fellowship; he also serves with distinction as a chaplain for the Cuyahoga County Sheriff's Department, in Cleveland, Ohio; and

WHEREAS, In his life of joyful, Christian service, Bishop Donald H. Jennings, Jr. has made a significant difference in the lives of countless individuals; he has been a guide to the lost, a comfort to the heartbroken, and a help to the weary; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Jennings epitomizes the ideal of the dedicated spiritual leader and reliable friend and neighbor; a source of hope and good will for the members of the BibleProof Ministries, Inc., his life is a testament to his abiding faith in God; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Donald Jennings is wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the "Volunteer State," and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby honor and commend Bishop Donald H. Jennings, Jr. for his admirable service to BibleProof Ministries, Inc., applaud his devotion and faith, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.